माल गाड़ी में चार पहियों वाला पूरा डिब्बा लेने वाले प्रथम श्रेणी अधिकारी को ले जाये गये भार का ध्यान रखे बिना रेलवे द्वारा वसूल किये गये वास्तविक खर्च की प्रतिपूर्ति कर दी जाती है ।

यात्रा भत्तें के प्रयोजन के लिये सरकारी कर्मचारियों का श्रेणी विभाजन वेतनमानों पर आधारित है और यह कई दशकों से लागू है । चौथे वेतन आयोग को यात्रा भत्तों के नियमों सहित सरकारी कर्मचारियों के वेतन और भत्तों के संपूर्ण ढांचे की जांच करनी है ।

Collection of income tax in Bombay etc.

2952. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of income-tax collected during the years 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 from Bombay, Pune, Nagpur and Aurangabad;

(b) what are the details of arrears of income-tax during the above years;

(c) what steps Goverment have taken to recover the arrears of income-tax from the above Centres;

(d) whether any firms which are in arrears of income-tax have been given loan by the various financial institutions during the above period; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The requisite information is available according to Commissioners charges and is as under. The information is based on the telegraphic reports received from Commissioners of income-tax.

(in crores of Rupees)

Commissioner's charge	Collection of Income-tax (including Corporation tax) during the years		
	1980-81	1981-82	1982/83
Bombay	830·20	915·96	866·42
Nagpur	29·85	30·63	31·42
Pune	58·37	66·52	66·62

NOTE: There is no separate Commissioner charge at Aurangabad and the figures are included in Pune charge.

(b) The requisite information relating to Commissioners charge of Bombay, Nagpur and Pune is given in the statement (*See below*). The figures of Aurangabad are included in the figures of Pune charge.

(c) The Income-tax Act, 1961 provides for several steps for enforcing collection and recovery Tax in arrears' such as levy of penalty, attachment of monies due to the defaulter, distraint and sale of movable property, committing the defaulter to civil imprisonment etc. Depending upon the facts and circumstances of each case suitable steps are taken from time to time .

(d) and (e) The requisite information has to be collected from the assessment records as well as from the financial institutions, and its collection would involve considerable time and labour. If the Honourable Member desires to have such detail in respect of any particular firm the same will be furnished.

Statement

(In crores of Rupees)

C.I.T. Charge	OUTSTANDING DEMAND AS AT THE END OF					
	1980-81		1981-82		1982-83	
	Tax in arrears	Demand created but not fallen due	Tax in arrears	Demand created but not fallen due	Tax in arrears	Demand created but not fallen due
Bombay	118·27	96·31	141·13	137·21	181·27	154·14
Nagpur	6·79	9·16	5·33	9·58	7·04	9·58
Pune	5·20	5·59	6·94	4·35	7·26	7·87

Economic and technical cooperation with Egpyt

2953. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any protocal for furthering economic and technical cooperation has been signed with Egypt; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No Sir,

(b) Does not arise.

Trade agreement with Nicaragua

2954. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what are the details of the recent trade agreement reached with Nicaragua about import and export and what are the specific items to be covered by the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): A delegation from Nicaragua visited India recently and held discussion with Government of India. At these discussions views were exchanged on the possibilities of cooperation in the fields of trade, industry and agriculture. Howerver, no agreement was signed.

Recruitment rules for assistants in engineering export promotion council

2955. SHRI ROSHAN LAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recruitment rules for the posts of Assistants in the Engineering Export Promotion Council have been framed and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) As per the existing service rules of the Council posts of Assistants may be filled in consultation with the Chairman. The appointments are made through the Employment exchange subject to reservations for Scheduled castes and Scheduled tribes. The minimum educational qualifications for the post are Graduation with experience. There is also a provision for filling these posts through promotion from existing eligible staff.